Safeguarding Report – March 2022

Safeguarding Updates

- All safeguarding procedures remain in place and are up to date.
- All safeguarding training is up to date. All 'Prevent' (anti-radicalisation) training is up to date. We 'top up' this training throughout the year.
- One new member of administrative staff joined in March 2022. As per the procedure, the Designated Safeguarding Lead met with these new members of staff to provide them with safeguarding training as part of their induction.
- Staff have received clear instructions on school policy and procedures with regards to peer on peer abuse.
- All staff receive regular training on:
    - Relevant legislation and updates to legislation
    - Signs of abuse
    - Reporting procedures including reporting to LADO
    - Staff involved in safeguarding protocol
    - Children most at risk and how to support them
- We work closely with external agencies to ensure knowledge of cases is shared and acted on appropriately.
- 5 pupils are subject to a Child Protection Plan. 2 pupils are subject to Child In Need plans. 7 pupils are subject to Family Solutions support. 14 pupils are subject to internal monitoring.
- The safeguarding governor is kept up-to-date with safeguarding matters, enabling them to play an active role in safeguarding.

Peer on Peer Abuse – when children abuse other children (Keeping Children Safe in Education has detailed updates to the section 'Peer on peer abuse')

- As of 23rd March 2022, there was one incident to report: physical altercation, KA to explain.

Online Safety

- As of 20 January 2022, there are no incidents to report.

Looked After Children

- We currently have 2 Looked After Children on roll. This child is monitored closely by the school and local authority using a model known as an 'EPEP'. This involves frequent meetings with the virtual school and carer and thorough record checks.